THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. One Shri C. Nachiappan, M.D., M/s. Acqua Marine (P) Ltd., Salem made a proposal for grant of an Industrial Licence for the manufacture of a 350 c.c. capacity diesel 4—wheeler vehicle in May, 1990. Having regard to the likely demand for passenger cars in the domestic market and the capacity already created, the proposal was rejected. A representation has been made by him in this regard. A decision thereon will be taken as per the policy.

10 KW FM—Stereo System for Jabalpur Station of A.I.R.

2165. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have since been taken to put into operation the 10 KW FM—Stereo system to broadcast Vividh Bharati Commercial and other important programmes from Jabalpur Station of A.I.R.; and

(b) by when these programmes are likely to commence?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) The scheme to set up a 10 KW FM Transmitter at AIR, Jabalpur for broadcast of Vividh Bharati Commercial programmes can be considered once the financial allocation and physical target of the Eighth Five Year Plan is finalised by the Planning Commission.

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Tripartite Committee to monitor the implementation of Bhachawat wage Board

2166. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to constitute a Tripartite Committee to monitor the implementation of Bachawat Wage Board recommendations;

(b) if so, whether thousands of newspaper establishments in the country have not yet implemented the recommendations of Bachawat wage board; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) As per the latest information received from State Governments/Union territory Administrations, out of 1670 newspaper establishments 556 managements have fully implemented the Bachawat Wage Board's recommendations, 49 managements have partially implemented these recommendations. 1065 newspaper establishments have not so far implemented these recommendations.

Radio and T.V. Stations in the country

2167. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI:

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Radio and T.V. stations in the country; State-wise;

(b) the number of them where S.T.D. and Stenographer facility exist; and

(c) programme-wise break-up of time allotted per day for them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) A list of Radio and TV